



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2833  
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61365

Jean-Francois GRIMALDI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/673,614

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No.: 2115

Examiner: P. NGUYEN

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For: A SPRING CONTACT FOR AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND A CONNECTOR INCLUDING IT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

**Allowable Subject Matter:**

Although the Examiner has indicated that all of the claims 1 and 3-16 have been rejected on the Form PTO-326, on page 7 of the Office Action, the Examiner has also indicated that claims 9, 12 and 13 are allowed. *See* Office Action, page 7.

Therefore, currently claims 9, 12 and 13 are allowed.